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SUBJECT: CCD: US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS/
MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS: ROUND TWO: SEVENTH MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1977 - MESSAGE NO. 11

1. SUMMARY: HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION (LIKHATCHEV)
SUMMARIZED SITUATION ON RW AND ASKED IF US HAD
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLETE PICTURE
OF US POSITION ON SOVIET RW DRAFT. HEAD OF US DELEGATION
(FISHER) SAID OUTSTANDING MATTERS WERE STILL UNDER REVIEW.
IT WAS AGREED TO FORM SMALL WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW THESE
PORTIONS OF DRAFT US HAD COMMENTED ON, WITH PRIMARY
EMPHASIS ON LINGUISTIC DIFFERENCES. END SUMMARY

2. LIKHATCHEV SUMMARIZED SITUATION AS OF NOW. HE SAID
SOVIET DEL HAD PRESENTED RW DRAFT TEXT "AUGUST 2"
(ACTUALLY PRESENTED AUGUST 4). HE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION
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THAT US HAD APPROACHED MATTER IN BUSINESSLIKE MANNER,
AND PRESENTED CONCRETE CONSIDERATION REGARDING
SOVIET DRAFT. THE SOVIET SIDE WERE STUDYING THESE.
HE SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD IF US DELEGATION COULD
PRESENT FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS SO THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD
HAVE COMPLETE PICTURE OF US POSITION ON SOVIET DRAFT.
IF THE US SIDE WERE NOT READY TO PRESENT FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS,

SOVIET SIDE STOOD READY TO CONTINUE WORK ON THE ISSUES ON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS.

3. FISHER NOTED THAT ORIGINAL US STATEMENT OF RW ELEMENTS HAD INVOLVED NON-USE ONLY, WHILE SOVIET DRAFT SET OUT PROHIBITION ON DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, ETC. US HAD RESERVED COMMENT ON SOVIET DRAFT ON THREE ITEMS: SCOPE, DEFINITION, AND POSSIBLE CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION. THESE WERE INTERRELATED, AND BROADER SCOPE OF SOVIET RW DRAFT REQUIRED EXTENSIVE STUDY BY USG WHICH WAS UNDERWAY. HE SAID US DELEGATION WOULD HAVE BETTER IDEA WHERE THESE MATTERS STOOD THE BEGINNING OR MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

4. LIKHATCHEV SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND ASKED ABOUT THE TIME FOR NEXT MEETING. FISHER SUGGESTED A REVIEW OF TEXT ON THOSE PARTS OF DRAFT US HAD COMMENTED UPON. LIKHATCHEV SUGGESTED A WORKING PARTY TO DO THIS WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON LINGUISTIC DIFFERENCES. IT WAS AGREED THAT A SMALL WORKING PARTY TO GO OVER THESE PARTS OF DRAFT WOULD MEET 10:00 A.M, AUGUST 15, AT THE US MISSION. PLENARY MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON IF THERE IS PURPOSE FOR SUCH. VANDEN HEUVEL

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